

Locum Midwife in Hay River

The Hay River Health and Social Services Authority is seeking an experienced Midwife for a 4 week locum tenen in March 2017 and 6 to 8 weeks from mid-May to mid-July 2017. The HRHSSA Midwifery Program has two Midwives located in Hay River NWT, currently providing all the pre and postnatal care for clients in Hay River and surrounding communities including the Katlo'deeche First Nation.

Our program began in the Fall of 2014 and we started providing birthing care in February, 2015. We have a spacious clinic and adjacent birth room within the Hay River Regional Health Centre and we provide intrapartum care for healthy clients choosing community birth. We work in a shared care model and share call one week on one week off. We have an average of two-six people due each month with one-three of them typically planning community births.

Hay River is a scenic rural and remote community on the south shore of Great Slave Lake. The Hay River Regional Health Centre is a level one hospital that does not provide anesthesia or surgical backup. The Midwives are integrated within the health care team and work with Registered Nurses on duty as second attendants, as well as local Physicians for consultations, when required. Stanton Territorial Hospital in Yellowknife is our referral centre and we have an excellent relationship with the obstetrical team. Northern or rural experience would be an asset in this work setting.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact Toni Fehr at toni_fehr@gov.nt or 867-874-8000.